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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN AMIDE COMPOUND

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 7, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Examples of the peptide include, for example, a synthetic peptide such as Pyr-Lys-Arg-Pro-Ser-Gln-Arg-Ser-Lys-Tyr-Leu (SEQ ID NO:1), D-Phe-octreotide, polylysine or the like, a hormone such as oxytocin, bradykinin or the like, and an antibiotic such as valinomycin, colistin or the like.

Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith immediately after the abstract.